

Supporting Information for
Determination of Aflatoxin B₁ in *Pixian Douban* based on
Aptamer-Magnetic Solid-Phase extraction

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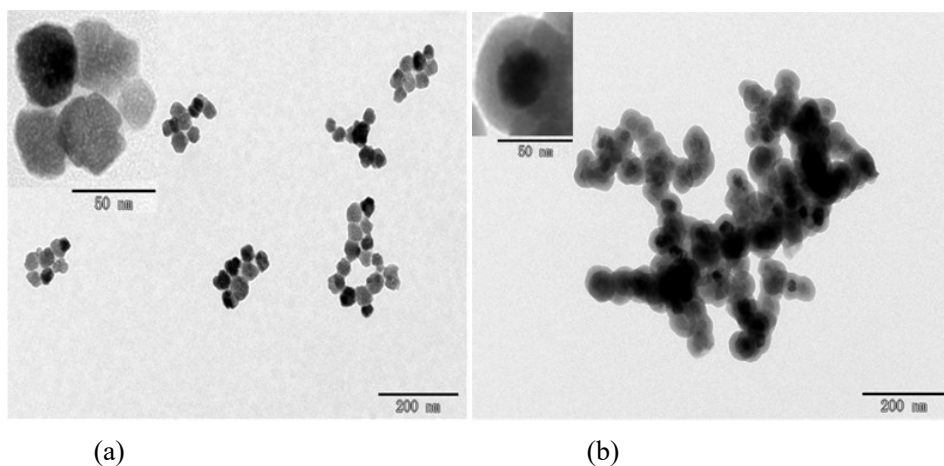
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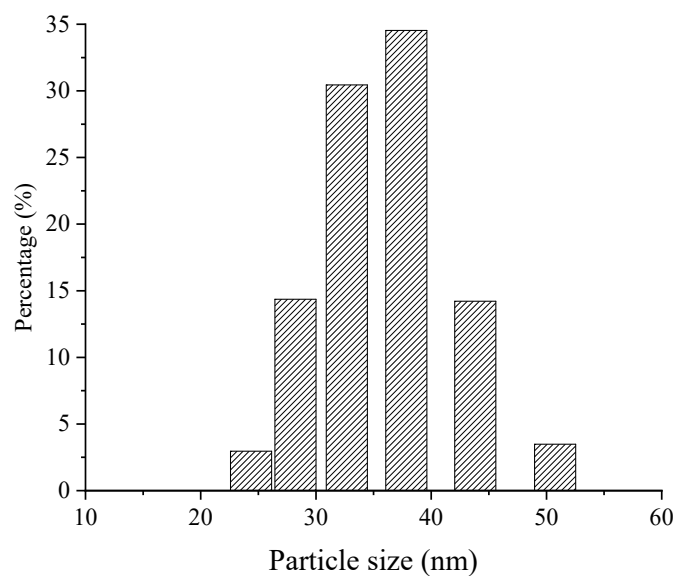
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Figure S1 TEM images of Fe_3O_4 (a) and $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$ (b)



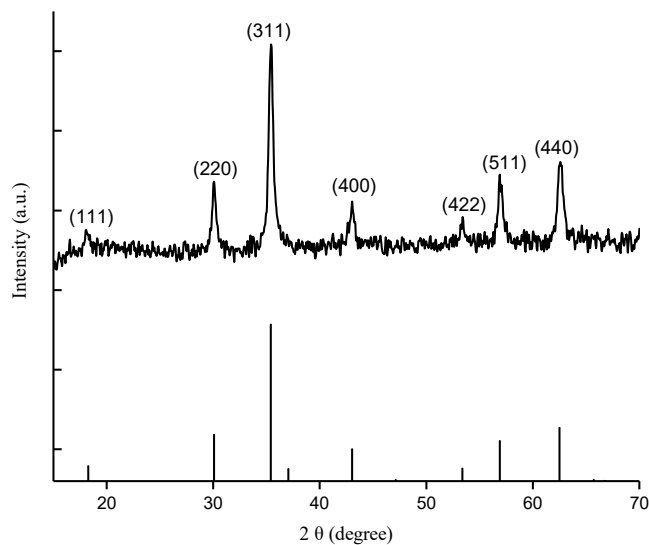
Different Morphology of Fe_3O_4 before and after embedding SiO_2 . Figure S1. (a) Transmission Electron Microscope of Fe_3O_4 . (b) Transmission Electron Microscope of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$.

Figure S2 Particle size distribution of Fe_3O_4



The data are the characterization of the particle size of the prepared Fe_3O_4 by nano-particle size analyzer.

Figure S3 XRD pattern of Fe_3O_4



The crystal form of the prepared nano-magnetic bead Fe_3O_4 was characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD).

Figure S4 The dispersion stability of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$ in deionized water (a) and magnetic response to the applied magnetic field (b)

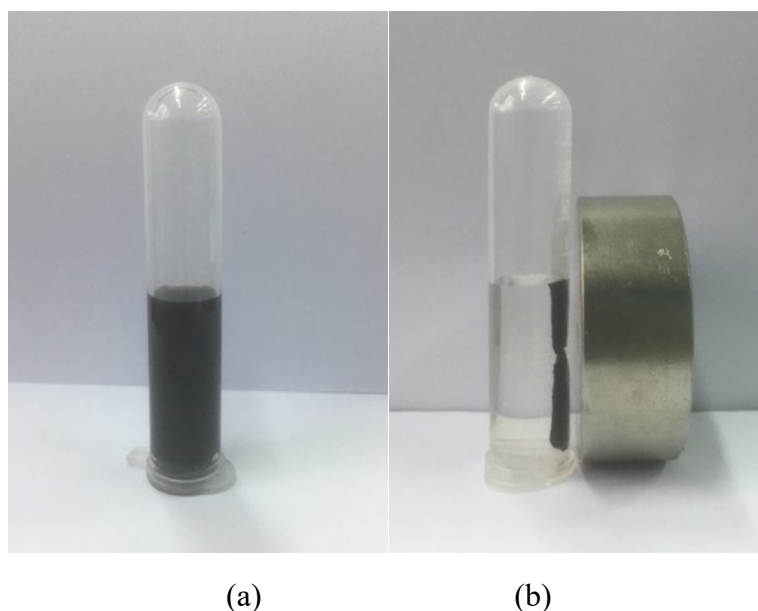
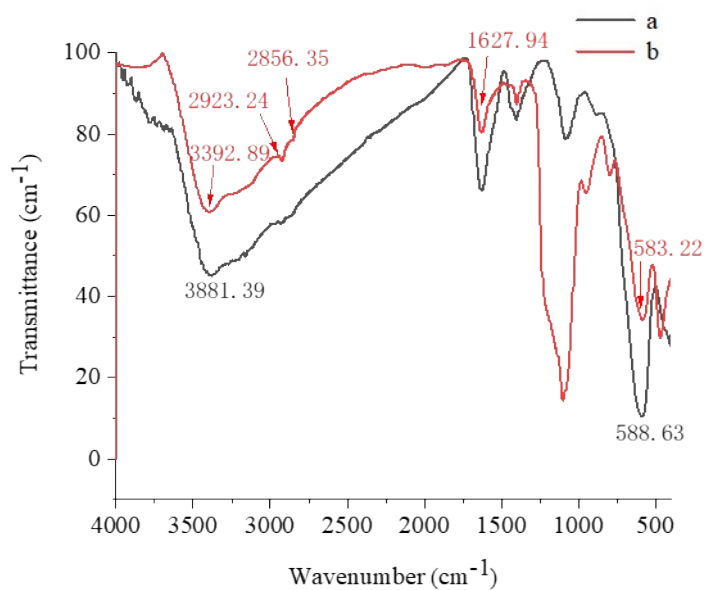


Figure S4. (a) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$ dispersed uniformly in deionized water . Figure S4. (b) In the presence of an external magnetic field, $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4 @ \text{SiO}_2$ can respond quickly and

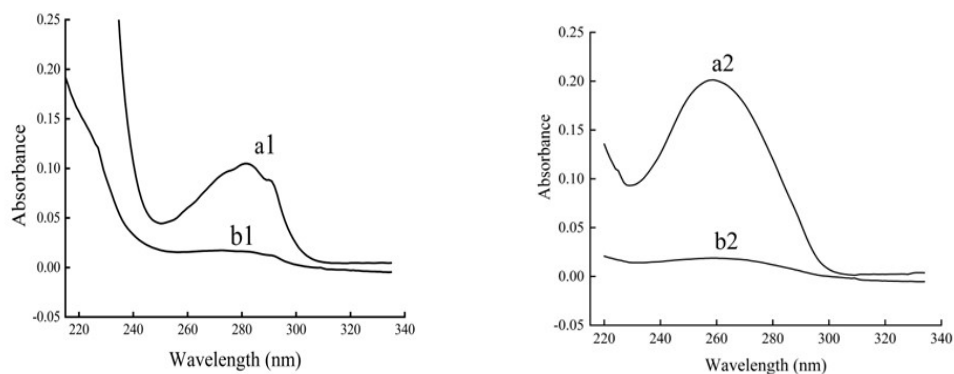
gather in the direction of magnet, indicating that the Fe_3O_4 surface coated with SiO_2 still maintains strong magnetic properties.

Figure S5 The FT - IR spectra of Fe_3O_4 (a) and $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2 - \text{NH}_2$ (b)



Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR) Analysis of the Surface Groups of Fe_3O_4 and Amino Modified Silica Magnetic Beads.

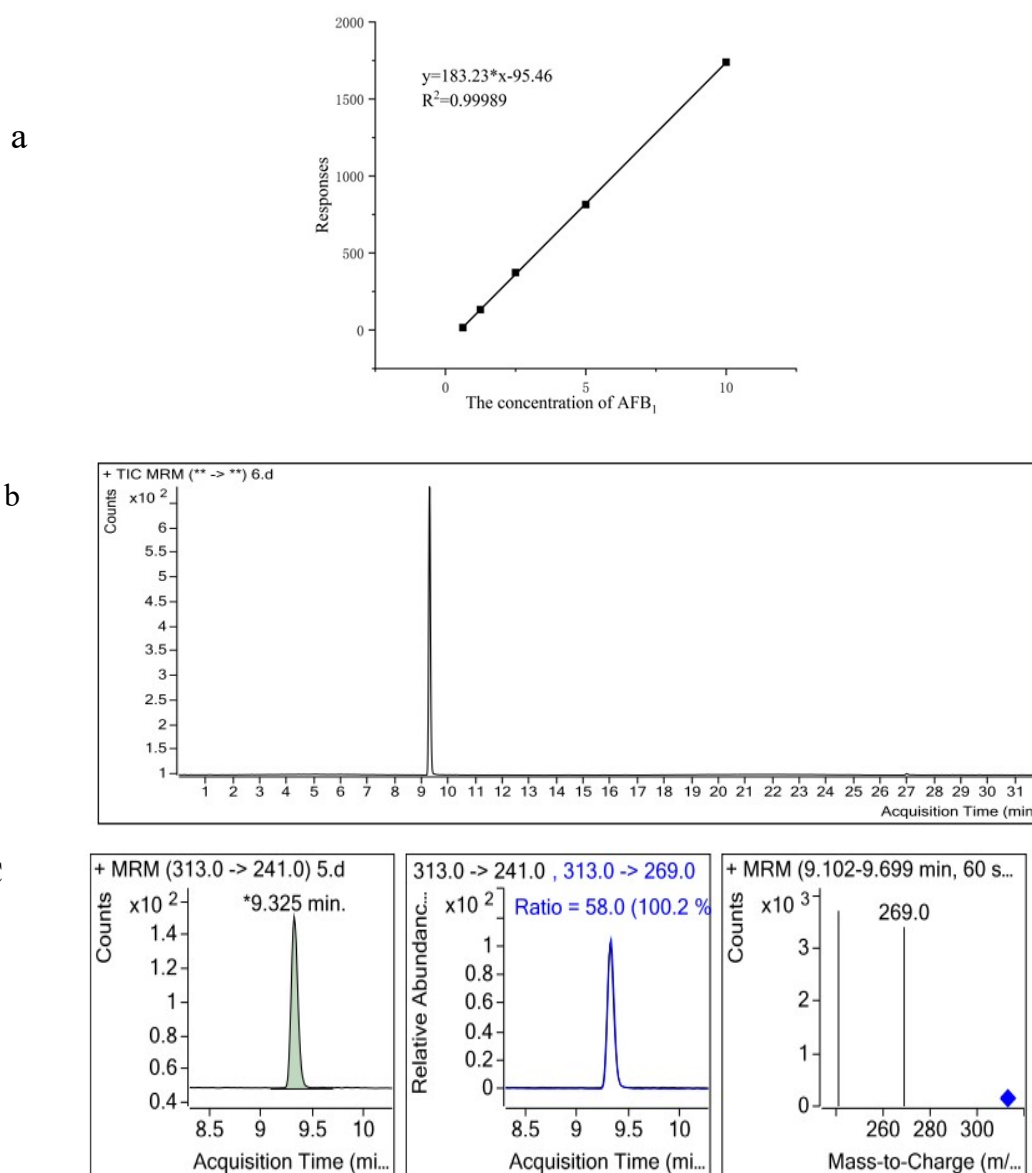
Figure S6 UV - V is absorption spectra of avidin (a) and aptamer (b) before and after the reaction



(a1) avidin stock solution; (b1) avidin solution after glutaraldehyde; (a2) aptamer solution; (b2) aptamer solution after reacting with avidinized magnetic beads.

Figure S7 Detection of AFB₁ by HPLC-MS/MS. Standard curve of AFB₁(a).

MRM chromatogram of AFB₁ in the Pixian Douban sample (b, c)



The linear equations of AFB₁ in blank *Pixian Douban* samples are $y = 183.23x - 95.46$ ($R^2 = 0.99989$). The mass spectrometric analysis was performed in MRM. For fragmentation of the

AFB₁[M+H]⁺ ions is 313 m/z. The detected and quantified fragment ions were: 241 and 269 m/z for AFB₁.